State Govt. in June, 1986, and November 1988 respectively for furnishing the lacking details. The same has not been received from the State Government so far.

[*English*]

New Forest Policy by World Bank

4507. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has announced its new forest policy under which it has given certain suggestions to India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) Government have seen Press Reports to the effect that World Bank has announced a new Forest Policy. However, no official communication thereof has been received by the Government from the World Bank.

Pending Irrigation Projects in Orissa

4508. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of major, medium and minor irrigation projects in Orissa pending with the Union Government for environmental clearance;

(b) whether these projects are pending since long; and

(c) if so, the steps taken for early clearance of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) Only major irrigation projects are referred to the Ministry for environmental consideration. No irrigation project from Orissa is presently pending for environmental clearance.

Modifications of the Policy Regarding out-of-turn Allotment of D.D.A. Flats

4509. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present and previous guidelines/policy enunciated by the Government in the matter of out-of-turn allotment of D.D.A. Flats to registered as well as unregistered persons;

(b) when were these guidelines policies revised/modified;

(c) whether the policy/guidelines are being and has been scrupulously followed without any exception;

(d) the level on which these guidelines/policies are approved;

(e) whether there is any proposal to further modify these guidelines/policy in the wake of suggestions received from the M.Ps; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The details of present and previous guidelines/policy for out of turn allotment of DDA flats are given as per statement given below:

(c) Out of turn allotments are approved by the Competent Authority on the merits of each case as per guidelines laid down by the Government.

(d) The guidelines/policy of out of turn allotment of DDA flats are approved at the level of Urban Development Minister.